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Officials finalize flu immunization plan for Ottawa

Flu Outbreak

HEALTH Ottawa Public Health has finalized the local immunization plan for both the seasonal and H1N1 vaccines following Thursday's announcement regarding the provincial flu shot rollout strategy.

Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health Dr. Arlene King announced a three-phased approach in the delivery of vaccines.

First, the seasonal flu shot will be offered to seniors and residents of long-term care facilities, then the H1N1 vaccine will be offered to all Ontarians in the recommended sequence, and finally, the seasonal flu shot will be offered to the general population.

The new information is incorporated into the city's vaccination plan, said Ottawa's Medical Officer of Health Dr. Isra Levy.

"This strategy will allow us to effectively deliver the vaccines to people who need it most to stay healthy and reduce the spread of the flu," he said.

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The man behind the money



The secret to success is to love what you do and never give up, Donald Trump told reporters before his speaking engagement Thursday at the Eastern Ontario Economic Showcase at Lansdowne Park. "The Donald" good-naturedly talked about everything from high-tech gadgetry to his hair. **Story, page 2.**

Gretzky quits as Coyotes coach

HOCKEY Unable to turn the Coyotes around on the ice or in the boardroom, Wayne Gretzky stepped down Thursday as coach and director of hockey operations of the beleaguered Phoenix franchise.

Gretzky has been in limbo while a judge mulls over bids by Canadian billionaire Jim Balsillie and the NHL to buy the franchise.

"We all hoped there would be a resolution earlier this month to the Coyotes ownership situation, but the decision is taking longer than expected," Gretzky said in a statement. "Since both remaining bid-

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NHL's Gary Bettman

ders have made it clear that I don't fit into their future plans, I approached general manager Don Maloney and suggested he begin looking for someone to replace me as coach."

Hours after Gretzky resigned, the Coyotes introduced Dave Tippett as his

successor. Maloney said the Coyotes signed Tippett to a four-year deal.

However, NHL commissioner Gary Bettman is keeping the door open to Gretzky remaining with the Coyotes in some capacity if the league's bid for the franchise is successful.

"While the Coyotes have not had the degree of on-ice success that always has been Wayne's objective, there can be no question he has played a vital role in the youth movement that has positioned the Coyotes for success in the future," Bettman said in a statement.

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A fond farewell

Young men killed in crash remembered by loved ones

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Family members, friends, and others whose lives were touched by a pair of young men said goodbye Thursday after the two best friends were killed in a collision Sunday.

People lined up around the block to attend the visitation services for Christopher Sabean and Bradley Rivington, both 19, at the Kelly Funeral Home in Orleans.

The teens, along with 16-year-old Ginny Marko, were killed when their truck rolled over on Heuvelmans Road in Navan. A fourth occupant, Elise Grundy, 18, is in hospital with serious injuries.

The deaths shook the close-knit community, said Amanda Biagioni, a friend and one-time neighbour of Rivington. "Navan is really small, and it's affected everyone really bad because they were such good kids," said the 17-year-old.

"Brad knew how to have fun, but he was always there for you, too. If you had a problem, he was there to fix it. He was always willing to help someone in need."

Nineteen-year-old Lee Brennan, who knew Rivington since they were four, said both would "give you the shirts off their backs."

"Chris was a good guy, too. He had this smile. He made people laugh ... he was the life of the party."

Caitlin Kenny, 21, who

"The whole community is grieving, but I think that this has really brought the community together."

Caitlin Kenny

lives across the street from the Rivingtons' farm, remembers Rivington as "a cute little guy."

"I see a lot of people here from Navan," she said. "The whole community is grieving, but I think that this has really brought the community together. Everyone knows the Rivingtons and the Sabean directly or indirectly."

Kaitlyn Bonner, 21, said she went twice to the memorial where the collision occurred. "There were so many flowers, candles and signs, and footballs for Brad and hockey sticks for Chris," she said.

Added Janet, who asked her last name not be used: "I'm just one of the many people whose lives Chris touched. But if you ask anyone here today, I think a lot of people will say the same thing."

Janet, who works at the cafeteria at the boys' former school, Cairine Wilson High School, said Chris stood out. "He would come into the kitchen and be social," she said. "He was full of life, full of energy and happy."

The funerals for all three victims are set for Friday.



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Ottawa cops to join memorial run

Ottawa police are lacing up their sneakers to join the 2009 National Peace Officers' Memorial Run. In its fifth year, the relay — a way for peace officers and civilians to pay tribute to officers who gave their lives in service of their community — started Thursday in Toronto and ends on Parliament Hill Saturday. The memorial is held on the Hill at 11 a.m. Sunday. Ottawa police runners will take part in either the last five, 10 or 20 kilometres of the 460-kilometre run.

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Learn about fall at Gatineau Park

EDUCATION Arguably the best place to check out fall colours in the National Capital Region, Gatineau Park is hosting a free, educational program for families starting this weekend.

Follies of the Fall Forest will teach visitors to identify certain trees and answer questions about what causes the leaves to change colour and why they fall.

The two-hour program — which includes a short introduction at the Gatineau Park Visitor Centre followed by a guided walk on the Sugarbush Trail — runs Saturdays and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. through Oct. 18.

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Carleton University students Margot Challborn, Jasmin Stoffer and Rachel McSwain, left to right, take part in the Take Back the Night march to end violence against women on Thursday evening.

Hundreds seek to end violence against women

MARCH On Wednesday evening, a 34-year-old woman was sexually assaulted in the Carlington area.

That such an incident could happen the night before hundreds of women marched through downtown Ottawa to protest violence against women is infuriating to Concilia Muonde, public education co-ordinator of the Sexual Assault Support Centre of Ottawa.

"I don't know how to express the anger that we have," she said. "For 31 years we've been doing this, and only yesterday we

heard about a woman that was raped. What does that say?"

Carleton University student Rachel McSwain was among those taking part in the march.

McSwain said she was the victim of a sexual assault during the last school year. She didn't report the incident to police due to a lack of evidence. While her close friends and family understood and supported her, without a witness, she felt like there was nothing she could do.

"It's been a rough road, but I'm working hard," she said. "The Ottawa Rape Cri-

sis Centre has been helping a lot."

The SASCO had challenged city leaders to stand against violence against women and promote the cause. Muonde said they were disappointed that no one rose to the challenge.

Alex Clark was among the male allies who took part in the march.

"When I think of the women in my life — my girlfriend, my mother and my friends — I want to know that they feel safe and feel confident walking around the streets," he said.

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Carleton joins new network to study earthquake risks

CITIES Carleton is one of eight universities participating in a new \$5-million Canadian network that will help identify, assess and mitigate urban earthquake risks in Canada.

Announced Thursday, the Canadian Seismic Research Network is funded by the Natural Sciences and Engi-

neering Research Council and is headquartered at McGill University.

"A high percentage of Canada's urban infrastructure was constructed prior to the adoption of modern seismic design provisions in the 1970s, and many of these have been found to be deficient," said Prof. David

Lau, Carleton's team leader.

Researchers and graduate students at Carleton will conduct research to ensure Canada's critical infrastructure — hospitals, schools and bridges — remain operational after a seismic event.

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Trump likes what he sees

The Donald drops by Ottawa

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Stay the course, says The Donald. Keep going. It's a great place.

That's the advice to the City of Ottawa from arguably the world's most famous real-estate developer. "I noticed when I came in, there is a beauty to it," Donald Trump said Thursday while in town to speak at the Eastern Ontario Economic Showcase at Lansdowne Park. "High tech is down, but everything is down throughout the world. Just keep plugging."

Trump joined Calgary billionaire Bret Wilson for a brief question-and-answer session with reporters before his speech, taking questions ranging from his opinions on the health-care debate in the United States (not an issue) to the strangest place he's ever had sex (wouldn't answer).

The secret to success, Trump said, is to know your subject really well, loving what you do and to never give up.

"Don't quit," he said. "I've seen it so often where guys are almost there and they

quit, give up, and they're losers."

To a 19-year-old who wants to be just as successful in life, Trump advised that he go to college and get a good education.

Trump wouldn't talk about how much he was paid to speak Thursday. Whatever the amount was, he said, it's going to charity.

Asked about his television show, Trump said The Apprentice was the only successful prime-time show ever about business, before someone corrected him by pointing out Wilson's show, Dragon's Den, on CBC.

Wilson asked Trump what real-estate projects they could work on together in Canada. Trump said he's waiting to see how his tower in Toronto turns out, but he added he would invest in Ottawa if he found the right project.

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News in brief

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Gatineau police arrested a man Tuesday night in connection with a marijuana grow operation in Aylmer. Tung Thomh Tram, 29, faces several charges. **METRO OTTAWA**

Go Public with cancer

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**She's an American, a
mother and she's 60 years
old.**

She's also a cancer survivor, Elizabeth Edwards told a group of people here Thursday.

And by sharing her story, she may be helping to reduce the rate of cancer, she said.

"This is what going public is about," she said.

Go Public, the first global rally for cancer control, was held at Major's Hill Park.

Leaders, patients, health care providers, advocates and volunteers representing 21 countries around the world gathered to promote the Global Community Conversation about Cancer, the world's largest focus group that engages ordinary citizens from around the world to share concerns and opinions on fighting cancer.

When Edwards was diagnosed in 2004, she "went public." She shared her story, telling people to get screened, and in return,



When Elizabeth Edwards was diagnosed with cancer in 2004, she shared her story to remind others to look after themselves in order to reduce the world's rate of cancer.

she received dozens of letters of support.

"We want to see more public engagement," said Go Public co-chair Cristina Parsons Perez.

Right now, one in three people will have a direct experience with cancer, Edwards said. Within the next generation, that number will rise to one in two.

And while doctors can ensure that treatments are

effective and governments can fund research, ultimately, people have control, she said.

"Forty per cent of all cancers can be avoided if we take control for ourselves," she said.

People can also share information to remind each other to get screened, eat healthily, wear sunscreen and avoid smoking, she said.

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Canada



Feds want answers on info transfer

The federal government has asked Canada's privacy commissioner to look into whether the RCMP should have passed on personal information from the national gun registry to a pollster. Public Safety Minister Peter Van Loan, left, called the RCMP's release of information to the EKOS polling firm "offensive and inappropriate" and said it would not have been approved if the ministry had been consulted, said ministry spokesperson Chris McCluskey. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Olympics adopt media

TECHNOLOGY Social media lets people eavesdrop on the conversations between celebrities or be eyewitnesses to revolutions around the world. It's also bringing down the walls around another secret garden: the Olympics.

Technologies that allow regular citizens to connect to the Games are slowly being adopted by international and local Olympic organizers.

It's a major step forward for the movement, which

has often been criticized for a top-down approach to communication — the IOC once spoke and expected people to listen.

But the explosion of blogs, Facebook and message boards is beginning to force them to listen a little more themselves.

"Clearly, if you want to talk to people you have to use the channels that are available," said Mark Adams, the director of communications for the IOC. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Montreal Certificate dropped



Adil Charkaoui arrives at federal court Thursday in Montreal. Charkaoui, formerly suspected of having links to terrorism, had a security certificate against him quashed by the court. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Critics blast prison policy

Report says feds are pandering

Decades of evidence on prison policy is being trumped by ideology and populist pandering, says an independent report on the Conservative government's corrections road map.

"Raw wedge politics — in place of studied evidence — is the new face of public policy for Canada," Graham Stewart, one of the study's co-authors, said at a news conference Thursday.

Stewart and Michael Jackson, a law professor at the University of British Columbia, have written a 235-page deconstruction of the Harper government's 2007 blueprint for revamping Canadian corrections policies.

Their scathing analysis contends that the government road map starts with what they call an ideological "myth" — that human rights are at odds with public safety.

"What that's doing is polarizing a discussion about corrections in a really un-

Sloganeering

It was exactly the kind of simple sloganeering that the study's authors say repeatedly attacks as unfounded, based on "reams of research" in Canada, the United States and abroad.

fortunate way," said Stewart.

"It creates the notion that the decent treatment of prisoners is somehow putting the public at risk, when in fact it's the complete reverse.

"We don't believe that abuse improves people." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

News in brief

G20 MEETING Prime Minister Stephen Harper has arrived at the G20 summit in Pittsburgh for crucial talks on the economy and climate change. The G20 leaders are meeting for the third time in less than a year, mainly in the hopes of re-

solving the global financial crisis. They hope to reach an agreement on how best to slowly remove huge stimulus packages that have underpinned the fragile economic recovery. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Michael J. Fox and Katie Hood, CEO of The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, speak at a MaRS Centre press conference about important areas of research being conducted in Toronto, stem-cell biology at the McEwen Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Parkinson's research at Toronto Western Hospital Thursday.

Fox looks for a cure

Actor's foundation now a full charity in Canada

His speech is a bit slurred and his body has a mind of its own, but Michael J. Fox's passion for finding a cure for the disease that has afflicted him and millions of others worldwide is clear and unequivocal.

The Canadian-born actor, diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 1991, was in Toronto on Thursday to announce that his foundation supporting research into the degenerative condition is now a fully registered charity in his home country.

"I was really pumped that we can give our supporters in Canada an opportunity in Canada to participate in what we're doing," Fox told a packed news conference.

The diminutive, award-winning TV and film actor founded the Michael J. Fox

"My rule was I only had to be smart enough to find people who were smarter than me and keep them close — and it was distressingly easy," Michael J. Fox

Foundation for Parkinson's Research in 2000, and the organization has since funded almost \$150 million in grants to scientists worldwide — including a number in Canada.

"I'm not an MBA, I'm not a PhD, I'm not an administrator. I just wanted to do something," said Fox, who publicly disclosed his battle with Parkinson's in 1998. "And through talking to people I had the idea that a focused approach to research would be helpful."

"My rule was I only had to be smart enough to find people who were smarter

than me and keep them close — and it was distressingly easy," he said to laughter.

The goal of the foundation is to help bring about new treatments — and ultimately a cure for Parkinson's — and thereby become unnecessary, he said.

"We're not building for perpetuity. We're in business to go out of business."

Parkinson's is a progressive neurological condition that causes tremors, rigid muscles and balance problems. Symptoms arise due to the death of brain cells that produce dopamine.

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It has been over a week but Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq says she still doesn't know why dozens of body bags were sent to some Manitoba reserves in preparation for flu season. "It is deeply regrettable," she said after a meeting with Grand Chief Ron Evans of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Iggy fields figures to lash Tories

POLITICS Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff used an empty field in Ontario on Thursday to illustrate why his party can no longer support the Conservative minority government.

Ignatieff stood in front of an undeveloped infrastructure project in Burlington to release research that suggests only 12 per cent of \$4 billion set aside for job-creating projects has flowed.

"It's one of the important reasons why our party is unable to continue supporting this government," Ignatieff said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Nursing students fight freeze

They fear they'll be jobless

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Many nursing students fear they'll be jobless after graduation, despite what they say is a nursing shortage in Alberta.

A group of University of Alberta nursing students met at the legislature Thursday to protest against Alberta Health Services' freeze on hiring registered nurses.

They say the quality of health care will "continue to decline" as a result.

The students said the province poured money into education to meet an "overwhelming demand" for nurses, then over the summer AHS declared the shortage "resolved."

They said AHS has adopted a strategy of restricted hiring and replacing RN's with licensed practical nurses to cut costs.

Student Jennifer Hinz said research articles have linked RNs to fewer health complications, shorter hospital stays and fewer readmissions — which reduces costs in the long run.



Jennifer Hinz, a fourth-year nursing student at the University of Alberta, speaks to protesters on the steps of the Alberta legislature on Thursday.

Sex workers hit at Sally Ann

TRAFFICKING B.C. prostitution advocates are demanding the Salvation Army end its campaign against human sex trafficking.

The army wants supporters to take action in its "weekend of prayer." But the Pivot Legal Society and Sex Industry Worker Safety Action Group say it will go beyond prayers to placing bloody mannequins outside strip clubs and massage parlours.

The Vancouver groups say it's insulting to suggest all sex workers are victims of human trafficking.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Baseline Station is Moving October 1

On Thursday, October 1, Baseline Station will be moving to make way for construction of a new Algonquin College building at the current location. Future plans call for construction of a new transit station — for bus and light rail — integrated with the college.

In the meantime, Baseline Station will be relocated to just west of the existing station. The Park & Ride lot will be unchanged, but the Quickie convenience store cannot be accommodated at the new site.

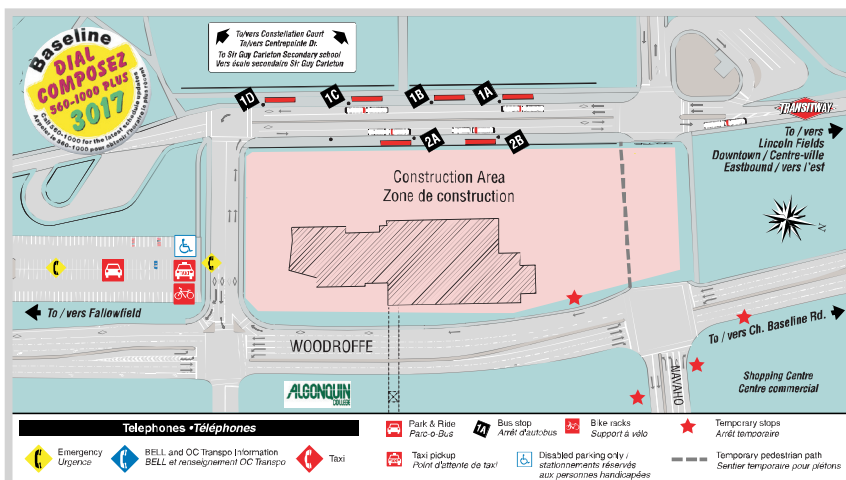
The station can be accessed from the north and south ends, near Navaho and College Avenue, as well as along pedestrian paths from Constellation and Centrepointe.

Temporary Detours October 1 - 15


For two weeks, from October 1-15, bus routes **118, 155 AM, 174, 179 and 186** will be detoured while the bus access road into the station is completed.

Route 118 will be available nearby on Navaho at the corner of Woodroffe, as will morning trips on Route 155. In the afternoon, Route 155 will end at Baseline Station. Routes 174 and 186 will remain on Woodroffe Avenue and serve a temporary stop near Navaho. Transfers to Route 179 can be made on Iris Street, just east of the Transitway, next to Iris Station. On October 16, these routes will return to their regular routing and serve the new Baseline Station.

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Injured hero leaving the military

Soldier Paul Franklin, who lost both legs in an Afghan bombing, says he's leaving the military because his injuries have stalled his career. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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B.C. failed boy: Report

Social services rapped over killing of 6-year-old

The stabbing death of a six-year-old boy at the hands of his father was a "disturbing" example of the lack of co-ordination of services in domestic abuse cases, says British Columbia's independent children's representative.

In an 88-page report, Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond recounts the violent death of Christian Lee, who was stabbed to death by his father, Peter Lee, in 2007.

Christian's mother, Sunny Lee, and her parents were also slain before Peter Lee turned his knife on himself near Victoria.

Turpel-Lafond says the necessary components to protect children like Christian are still not in place.

The report found that in



Stabbing victim Christian Lee.

the six weeks prior to the deaths of Christian and his family, their lives crossed paths with many service providers — including two municipal police departments, an RCMP detachment, social workers and staff, medical staff, Crown

counsel, two therapists and several lawyers.

But these experienced and professional bodies were not working together and a human tragedy followed, the report says.

"As a province, we have to find a better way to assist those living in domestic violence, better than what was provided to Sunny Park and Christian Lee and Christian Lee's grandparents," Turpel-Lafond said at a press conference.

"This is a major public safety issue in British Columbia," she said.

"My best estimate is in the last five years in British Columbia there have been 70 homicides related to domestic violence."

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News in brief

GAS Canada's first liquefied natural gas terminal opened Thursday in Saint John, N.B. Repsol and Irving Oil partnered on the \$1-billion terminal, which will supply natural gas to the U.S. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Latimer given extended leave

LIFE SENTENCE The National Parole Board has approved Robert Latimer's bid for an extended leave from his halfway house.

Latimer had requested an unknown amount of

time over the five days a week and three days a week he is authorized.

He is serving a life sentence in the 1993 death of his disabled daughter.

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A White Plains, NY, town official says Donald Trump told her he did not know Moammar Gadhafi might be involved when he rented out a section of his estate this week. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



Temperature rise inevitable: Report

A United Nations update says Earth's temperature is likely to jump nearly 3 C by 2100 even if every country cuts greenhouse gas emissions as planned. Scientists looked at emission plans from 192 nations and calculated what would happen to global warming. They said China's pollution alone accounts for nearly two degrees of increase. The update also said sea level rise and loss of Arctic sea ice looks to be worse than projected just two years ago. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

New hope in AIDS fight

For the first time, an experimental vaccine has prevented infection with the AIDS virus, a watershed event in the deadly epidemic and a surprising result. Recent failures led many scientists to think such a vaccine might never be possible.

The World Health Organization and the UN agency UNAIDS said the results "instilled new hope" in the field of HIV vaccine research.

The vaccine — a combination of two previously unsuccessful vaccines — cut

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the risk of becoming infected with HIV by more than 31 per cent in the world's largest AIDS vaccine trial of more than 16,000 volunteers in Thailand, researchers announced Thursday in Bangkok.

Even though the benefit is modest, "it's the first evidence that we could have a safe and effective preventive vaccine," Col. Jerome Kim told The Associated Press. He helped lead the study for the U.S. Army, which sponsored it with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

Dr. Alan Bernstein, executive director of the Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise, said it was a landmark day.

"It is the very first time that there's been any evidence that it would be possible to develop a vaccine

that would confer protection against HIV in humans," Bernstein, the past president of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, said from New York.

"I can't tell you how exciting a day this is."

Even a marginally helpful vaccine could have a big impact. Every day, 7,500 people worldwide are newly infected with HIV; two million died of AIDS in 2007, UNAIDS estimates.

The study tested the two-vaccine combination in a "prime-boost" approach.

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Demonstrators march Thursday in protest of the G20 summit.

Clashes at G20 summit

PITTSBURGH Police threw canisters of pepper spray and smoke at marchers protesting the Group of 20 summit Thursday in Pittsburgh after anarchists responded to calls to disperse by rolling trash bins and throwing rocks.

The march turned chaotic at just about the same time that U.S. President Barack Obama and first lady

Michelle Obama arrived for a meeting with leaders of the world's major economies.

The clashes began after hundreds of protesters, many advocating against capitalism, tried to march from an outlying neighbourhood toward the convention centre where the summit is being held.

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G8 gives Iran nuclear ultimatum, but China balks

NUCLEAR Pressure deepened against Iran on Thursday when the world's eight top economic powers gave Tehran until year's end to

cease enriching uranium or face new sanctions, but resistance from China could undermine the effort.

The U.S. has been pushing

for heavier sanctions if Iran does not agree to end enrichment, which many nations believe is part of Tehran's drive to build a nuclear

weapon. Instead, more diplomatic efforts are needed, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Jiang Yu said.

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Eight charged for casino scam

Eight people have been charged in San Diego with conspiracy to cheat casinos in the U.S. and Canada of millions of dollars by bribing dealers to rig card games. U.S. prosecutors contend more than two dozen casinos were victimized in Canada, California, Nevada, Connecticut and Louisiana. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

world **13**Honduras **Zelaya still in hiding**

People protest against Honduras' ousted President Manuel Zelaya at the U.S. Embassy in Tegucigalpa Thursday. Zelaya and his loyalists took shelter Monday at the Brazilian Embassy and Honduras' interim president Roberto Micheletti vowed to arrest Zelaya if he leaves the shelter of the diplomatic mission.

Terror suspect indicted

An Afghan immigrant who received explosives training from al-Qaida went from one beauty supply store to another, buying up large quantities of hydrogen peroxide and nail-polish remover, in a chilling plot to build bombs for attacks on U.S. soil, authorities charged Thursday.

Najibullah Zazi, a 24-year-old shuttle driver at the Denver airport, was indicted in New York on charges of conspiracy to use weapons of mass destruction. Investigators found bomb-making instructions on his computer's hard drive and said Zazi used a hotel room in Colorado to try to cook up explosives a few weeks ago before a trip to New York.

The extent of Zazi's ties to al-Qaida was unclear, but if the allegations prove true, this could be the first operating al-Qaida cell to be uncovered inside the U.S. since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Prosecutors said they have yet to establish exactly when and where the Zazi attacks were supposed to take place. But Attorney

General Eric Holder said in Washington, "We believe any imminent threat arising from this case has been disrupted."

Authorities said in the

past few days that they feared Zazi and others might have been planning to detonate homemade bombs on New York trains.

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News in brief

MAINE Two co-workers who discovered this summer that they are long-lost brothers and who reunited this week with their two half sisters have a new surprise — a half brother has surfaced.

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The attorney for a Texas mother who allegedly told authorities the devil made her kill and mutilate her 3-week-old son said Thursday that a jail psychiatrist believes his client is mentally competent to stand trial. A judge will consider that opinion at a November competency hearing for Otty Sanchez, 33. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Fertility mixup leads to questions

BABY A woman from Ohio who is carrying another woman's baby because of a fertility clinic error says she's still not sure where to place the blame.

Carolyn Savage said that she and her husband have not been told who made

the mistake or why it happened. The 40-year-old woman from a Toledo suburb is due to give birth within the next two weeks. The couple say they will give the baby boy over to his biological parents.

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Cops charge bikini baristas

Five Washington state baristas charged customers to touch their breasts and buttocks at an espresso stand where servers wear bikinis to draw business, police said.

The five were charged Wednesday with prostitution. Charging money for that kind of touching falls under the city's definition of prostitution.

The Everett Herald reports the women were charging up to \$80 to strip down while fixing lattes and mochas.

During a two-month investigation, detectives also saw the women lick whipped cream off each other and pose naked for pictures at the Grab-n-Go Espresso stand in Everett.

Owner Bill Wheeler told KCPQ-TV employees sign a policy prohibiting the kind of behaviour alleged by police. He said anyone caught doing anything illegal would be fired.

The women, ages 18 to 24, were not arrested, said Sgt. Robert Goetz. They were expected to be in Municipal Court in a few weeks to answer misdemeanor charges.

"This was about alleged conduct, not about what the women were wearing," he said. "They could

have been wearing parkas and if they continued to conduct themselves that way, we still would have filed the criminal charges."

Undercover detectives began posing as customers in mid-July.

During one visit, a barista allegedly told a detective that for \$20, she and another barista would give him a show. He paid and they bared their breasts and pulled down their undergarments.

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China Mao's grandson a general



Mao Xinyu, left, the grandson of late Chinese communist leader Mao Zedong, has become the youngest general in the People's Liberation Army at age 39, a Chinese newspaper said on Thursday.

News in brief

GOOGLE A judge noted the many objections to a \$125 million deal giving Google Inc. digital rights to millions of out-of-print books as he agreed Thursday to postpone a hearing so the agreement can be rewritten to comply with copyright and antitrust laws.

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Utah shaken up by quake report

Geologist says rumble could hit at any time

Geologists say a major quake could strike at any time in Utah, with new research showing the last large temblor along the Wasatch Front was more recent than previously thought.

The Utah Geological Survey and U.S. Geological Survey said in a study released yesterday that an earthquake about 500 years ago tore a deep gash along a 56-kilometre section of the fault known as the Weber segment.

The quake was likely a magnitude 6.5 or 7 — large enough to cause major damage if it occurred today, according to Christopher DuRoss, a geologist with the Utah Geological Survey.

Previous research indicated the last major quake in the area was 800 to 1,500 years ago.

"Damage would be felt all along the fault."

Utah geologist Christopher DuRoss

But scientists excavating a trench near North Ogden found clear signs of the quake 500 years ago along with evidence of large quakes about every 1,500 years going back 10,000 years.

"This really tells us one thing: that the Wasatch Fault is very active," DuRoss said.

2% About 700 earthquakes hit Utah each year, but only two per cent are ever felt.

"Damage would be felt all along the fault."

Back then, the region was lightly populated, nothing like today's sprawling metropolitan landscape full of subdivisions, shopping centres and vast networks of roads and rail.

A large quake today along the central portion of the Wasatch Fault could cause \$4.5 billion in damage to buildings in several counties, according to the University of Utah.

Although the geological record along the Weber segment indicates large quakes about every 1,500 years, there's no reason to think the fault will stick to a schedule.

"It's still a significant hazard. We just don't know enough about the fault to predict earthquakes," DuRoss said.

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News in brief

PIRATES One sailor was killed and another was wounded in an attack on a ship in the harbour of Somalia's capital. African Union troops along

with Somalia government forces intervened to free the ship after it was attacked yesterday as it waited to dock.

AIR CRASH Officials say two

French military fighter jets have crashed into the Mediterranean Sea during a training mission and that one pilot is missing. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Raising Expectations

Province must help with adoption, infertility treatments



Laura Eggertson

Families created through adoption or assisted reproduction should celebrate the new report of an expert panel in Ontario acknowledging the value and struggles it took to build those families.

Now it's time for Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty and his cabinet — led by Children and Youth Minister Deb Matthews — to act on Raising Expectations' critical recommendations. Only action will prove that our political leaders also understand the urgency of finding permanent families for the waiting children in Ontario, and of helping the 1 in 6 Ontario

couples who need assistance to conceive.

As an adoptive parent, and an adoptee, I know first-hand the barriers that hamper the efforts of families to adopt through the public system, as well as the joys and challenges once you succeed.

The panel's first recommendations deal with adoption. Implementing the report's call for a central adoption agency and subsidies and post-adoption supports for parents of children classified as "special needs" — including older children — would help dismantle those barriers.

As Raising Expectations points out, stigma, misconception and blame cloud both adoption and assisted reproduction. One such misconception is that doing nothing is a good option.

It costs \$32,000 a year to keep a child in the care of the province. That's \$300 million a year in total for 9,400 Crown wards. Subsequent societal costs of having children age out of the foster care system, drop out of school, become homeless, enter the criminal justice system, or become a teen parent themselves are even greater.

Many friends have shared the emotional and physical toll that infertility treatments take. Those who eventually conceive are thrilled. Others are devastated by being unable to become a parent the way they had once imagined.

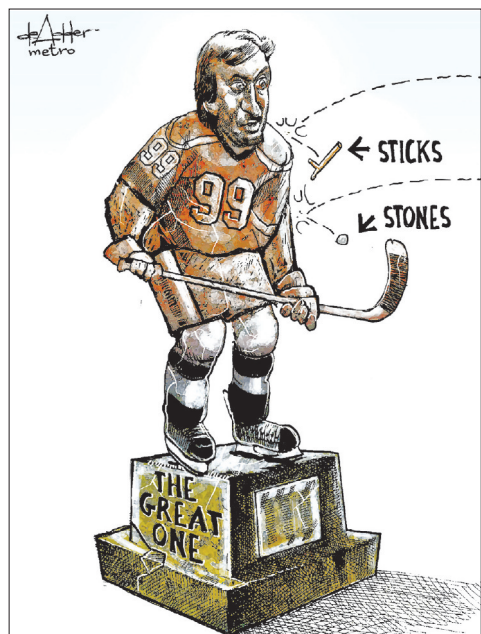
Their struggle also takes an economic toll on the province. That's because the high cost of fertility treatments — roughly \$10,000 a cycle — encourages women to have sever-

al fertilized eggs implanted at once. That results in multiple births, which cost the health-care system more because of negative health outcomes for both mother and children.

Paying for three cycles of infertility treatments, as the report recommends, would reduce the incentive for multiple births and cut those health-care costs. Making the legislative and policy changes required to support people prepared to parent the thousands of children waiting forever for families will further help the province's bottom line.

Even if you don't agree with the principles behind building strong, healthy Ontario families, the numbers tell the tale.

Laura Eggertson is an award-winning freelance journalist based in Ottawa, and a former Nieman fellow at Harvard University.



Worth mentioning

Monarchs rely on more than a wing and a prayer

Millions of Monarch butterflies migrate to Mexico for the winter and scientists have long speculated on how the insects find their way. It turns out their antennas are the key.

How do we know? Well, researchers painted butterfly antennas black, and the insects got lost.

Managing to fly south may not sound like a big deal to people

armed with maps and satellite receivers, but all butterflies

have a second clock based in their antennas, which also sense light, according to the new study led by Dr. Steven M. Reppert, chairman of neurobiology at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

flies have for navigation is the sun in the sky.

And the sun keeps moving, so the butterflies have to constantly adjust to stay on course throughout the day.

Like most animals, Monarchs have a so-called circadian clock in their brain that helps them know what time it is. Knowing the time and the position of the sun allows them to orient to the south.

But Monarch butterflies have a second clock based in their antennas, which also sense light, according to the new study led by Dr. Steven M. Reppert, chairman of neurobiology at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

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Views

DIY crime fighting can be disastrous

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We seem to be of two minds about "Spezza and Hutch."

After Ryan O'Connor and Matt Spezza last week chased a sexual assault suspect's car at high speeds until he could be stopped by a police roadblock, reactions ranged from "That was awesome," to "That was stupid" — sometimes from the same person.

Police Chief Vern White found himself in the grips of this ambivalence, thanking the "Good Samaritans" for helping the victim, but taking issue with their

reckless, dangerous pursuit, which even trained police officers probably would have abandoned.

O'Connor himself admitted, "There's two sides to every story. I can see their point: We're very lucky we didn't have a head-on. But if we did nothing, people would have said, 'You should have followed him.' It's lose-lose."

In hindsight, it seems clear that at least some of the chase, which reached speeds of 170 kilometres per hour, was foolish and unnecessary. O'Connor risked not only his own life and those of his passengers, but that of anyone else who may have had the misfortune to cross his path.

He was, however, able early in the chase to note the make and licence plate number of the car, and re-

lay this to 911. The pursuit should probably have been broken off then and there, but O'Connor kept his quarry in sight until police were finally able to intercept him some 20 minutes later.

Ottawa is the town where the country's rules are made, and we prefer our emergencies to be conducted in a prudent, predictable fashion, by duly appointed authorities. Sometimes, though, there's no authority in sight.

The reaction of Ottawa police was unenthusiastic three years ago when the Guardian Angels explored establishing a chapter here. The unarmed, uniformed civilians, who started patrolling New York's streets in 1979, had already expanded to Toronto, where Mayor David Miller

and the police also want nothing to do with them.

Do-it-yourself crime fighting can be disastrous, and may have played a role in the death last week of Geraldine Beady. Five days before she died in hospital, the 29-year-old woman was allegedly assaulted by a shopkeeper after she tried to steal a \$1.49 can of food.

Winnipeg, though, is also home to Faron Hall, the so-called "Homeless Hero," who has twice rescued people from drowning in the Red River and been cited by the mayor for bravery.

We should by all means leave policing to the police, but our respect for rules shouldn't lead us to outlaw heroism. We may frown on vigilantes, but sometimes we rely on vigilance.

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Venezuela to pay Lafarge 40% of cost for nationalized companies

President Hugo Chavez's government said Wednesday it will immediately pay cement maker Lafarge SA 40 per cent of the agreed-upon purchase price for its Venezuelan subsidiaries nationalized last year. The government will pay Lafarge the money, which amounts to \$118.5 million, within the next five days. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Real estate recession over: Report

House hunters still waiting for prices to drop further before buying may have sat on the sidelines too long, according to a new report showing home values have recovered across Canada to where they were before the recent market drop.

Economists agree, saying the power has shifted to a seller's market in recent months, after the buyer's were in control for more than a year.

"(The) bounce back that began in early spring has made this recession one of the shortest on record for real estate," said the Re/Max "Bricks and Mortar Report" released Thursday.

The survey says values are ahead of record highs set in 2008 in seven of the 11 markets surveyed for the brokerage network.

The national average price was \$312,585, up 0.5 per cent from a year ago.

Re/Max said low interest rates, pent-up demand, and improved affordability as a result of record low interest rates are behind the recovery.

"Purchasers are clearly taking advantage of affordable prices and rock bottom interest rates," said Re/Max

executive vice-president Michael Polzler.

Polzler said home prices are rising and the number of properties for sale is tightening.

The survey shows home values were up the most in Newfoundland and

Labrador, by 18.1 per cent from January to August to an average of \$203,584.

Values in Ottawa were up 3.3 per cent to \$301,684, and up 0.3 per cent in Toronto to \$385,978.

Sales were up a modest 2.4 per cent in Ottawa in the period, followed by a 1.8 per cent lift in Toronto.

Toronto real-estate agent Darren Josephs said the market has "gone crazy" in recent months.

"It's the most frenzy I've seen in my 12 years in this business," Josephs said.

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Feds reap billions?

- Economists estimate Ottawa could reap as much as \$5 billion if chartered banks access the entire \$125 billion that's available to them through a mortgages-for-cash swap facility put in place last October at the height of the financial crisis.

- The Globe and Mail reported Thursday Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has decided to keep the program in place after its original expiry date next week.

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RIM reports dip in Q2 profit, while revenue rises over year-ago levels

SHARES Research In Motion Ltd. reported Thursday a profit of \$475.6 million US, down from a year ago, as revenue grew more than 35 per cent.

The BlackBerry smartphone maker, which keeps its books in U.S. dollars, said the profit amounted to 83 cents per diluted share for the quarter ended Aug. 29 compared with a profit of \$495.5 million or 86 cents per diluted share a year ago.

Revenue for what was the

company's second quarter totalled \$3.53 billion, up from \$2.58 billion.

The results for the quarter included a charge of \$112.8 million or 20 cents per diluted share related to a patent dispute settlement with California-based Visto Corp.

Shares in the company, which reported its results after the close of markets, were down \$2.05 Cdn at \$90.36 on the Toronto Stock Exchange Thursday.

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Plastic default rate at record level in Q2: Report

The amount of unpaid Canadian credit card debt being written off by issuers has risen nearly 60 per cent to record levels in the second quarter compared to the same time last year, says a new report from Moody's.

What's more, credit card delinquency rates — the number of accounts 30 days past due

"The intensity of the current recession has led to charge-offs that have exceeded previous cyclical highs ..."

Moody's Canadian Credit Card Index

— rose 23 per cent in the April-June period versus last year, the reports shows.

The credit rating agency said

the charge-off rate hit a new high of 4.8 per cent, which is a 57 per cent increase from 3.07 per cent for the second quarter last year.

"The intensity of the current recession has led to charge-offs that have exceeded previous cyclical

highs by a relatively wide margin," states the quarterly Moody's Canadian Credit Card Index.

A charge off is when a creditor gives up collecting a delinquent debt. It then charges the debt off its books.

It's the tenth consecutive quarter of year-over-year increase in the index, "and sets a record high charge-off rate for the third consecutive quarter," Moody's said.

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In brief

MEDIA Canwest Global Communications Corp. stock surged Thursday on the Toronto Stock Exchange, a day after the broadcaster announced the sale of its majority stake in Australian broadcaster Ten Network Holdings. The deal is worth about \$634 million Cdn, which the company said will be used to repay debt as it restructures. Canwest, which owns Global television, the National Post and an array of big-city Canadian daily newspapers, has been struggling to repay about \$4 billion worth of debts and loans in recent months.

INDUSTRY The president of Japan Airlines said Thursday the money-losing carrier is applying for public funds to help turn around the company after it was pummeled by the downturn in global air travel.

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Clement to see if telecom deal benefits Canada

NORTEL Ottawa will be reviewing the sale of Nortel Networks' enterprise division to U.S. telecom equipment giant Avaya Inc. to see if the deal will bring enough economic benefit to Canada.

Speaking Thursday to a group of investors, Industry Minister Tony Clement said Avaya's proposed deal will be subjected to the "net-benefit-to-Canada" test under the Industry Canada Act to ensure the transaction is in the country's best interests.

Last week

Nortel announced it would sell the enterprise division to New Jersey-based Avaya for \$900 million US and other benefits. The unit makes telecom equipment used by companies, governments and other big customers.

The sale is part of a plan by bankrupt Nortel to sell itself piece by piece to repay creditors.

Despite calling Nortel a "thorny issue," Clement said the review will be fair and follow standard procedures for all reviews carried out when a proposed foreign investment exceeds the book value threshold of \$312 million, as is the case with Avaya.

In such Investment Canada reviews, Ottawa often requires would-be foreign buyers to make commitments on investment, production and jobs in return for approval of the transaction.

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China New work order



Workers line up to sing revolutionary songs ahead of their day's work in Nan Jie Cun, China. The village promotes itself as a model commune run on the socialist policies and its industries are collectively owned. Workers receive free housing and health care. But the village's businesses operate on a strictly capitalist basis, competing in China's ruthlessly competitive market. For many, Nan Jie Cun has become a different type of model, a mixture of the free market and government control that has made China a new world power.

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Bronson Arroyo limited Pittsburgh to one run over seven innings on Thursday and the Cincinnati Reds completed their second sweep of the plummeting Pirates in less than a month, but the real story was the attendance. Despite selling 15,892 tickets, the turnstile count was about 3,000. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sports



Lions struggle at gate, too

The Detroit Lions failed to sell all their tickets for Sunday's game against the Redskins, meaning there will be a TV blackout in some local markets. A team spokesman said Thursday the game will be blacked out in the Detroit, Lansing, Saginaw-Flint and Toledo, Ohio, markets. The Lions have lost 19 games in a row, matching the second-longest skid in NFL history. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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O'Hair leads Tiger by a hair

Woods one stroke back after opening round of PGA's Tour Championship

Sean O'Hair knew he would need some help from Tiger Woods to win the FedEx Cup. He got more than he expected.

And it was about putting, not points.

Woods and O'Hair practised together on the back nine at East Lake on the eve of the Tour Championship, and O'Hair sought some advice on his putting from the world's No. 1 player, regarded as among the best in golf with the putter.

Woods suggested that O'Hair open the face of the club on the way back so that he could release the blade through the ball. It paid off Thursday when O'Hair made enough putts for a 4-under 66 and a one-shot lead over three players



Tiger Woods watches his tee shot on the ninth hole during the first round of the Tour Championship golf tournament at the East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta on Thursday.

—including Woods.

"I'm going to go chew him out right now,"

Woods said.

Woods was joking, for it is typical in this sport for

players to help each other even as they're trying to beat each other. O'Hair is

Weir

• Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., had five bogeys and three birdies en route to carding a 2-over 72. That left him in a group tied for 21st.

the first to concede that his putting has held him back in his five years on tour, and he wasn't afraid to ask.

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67's take novel approach to team captains

TIM WIECLAWSKI
Metro Ottawa

OHL Julien Demers and Tyler Cuma will be sharing the captain's C this year for the Ottawa 67's.

Cuma will be captain at home and Demers will wear it on the road, for the first half of the season, then they'll switch for the second half.

Thomas Nesbitt and Corey Cowick have been named as alternates.

"I talked with Killer (GM Brian Kilrea), others in the organization and the players, and we all felt we had two strong leaders in Julien and Tyler, so why make a choice between the two?" said 67's head coach, Chris Byrne.

As a four-year player, Byrne said Nesbitt is a player that works hard and excels on the ice, helps the younger players and is great in the room.

He called Cowick "a force to reckon with on the ice," who is a real ambassador for the team.

Cowick recently had shoulder surgery to deal with an injury he picked up in the 67's first exhibition game. He is not expected to be back in the line-up until the second half of the season.



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Sports in brief

NHL The Colorado Avalanche signed veteran forward Milan Hejduk on Thursday to a one-year contract extension through the 2010-11 season.

Hejduk has spent his entire 11-year NHL career with the Avalanche. The team didn't release terms of the contract.

SWEDEN Former NHL forward Peter Forsberg scored less than six minutes into his comeback game, but his hometown team Modo lost 4-2 to Frolunda in a Swedish Elite League opener on Thursday. Forsberg beat former NHL goalie Johan Holmqvist just 5:44 in with a shot

between the pads that brought the crowd of 6,596 at Swedbank Arena in Ornskoldsvik to its feet.

ARRESTED New York police have charged standout Binghamton University basketball player Emanuel (Tiki) Mayben with possessing and selling cocaine. The 22-year-old pleaded not guilty at his arraignment Thursday and was ordered held on US\$20,000 bail. Police say Mayben had 3.4 grams of cocaine when he was arrested Wednesday night in his hometown of Troy.

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Chiefs LB to sit this week

Kansas City Chiefs linebacker Derrick Johnson says a pulled groin muscle will keep him out of Sunday's game at Philadelphia. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

sports 19**Wrestling Bronze for Canada**

Tonya Verbeek of Canada, right, wrestles with Anna Gomis from France in the women's bronze-medal match in the 55-kilogram class at the wrestling world championships on Thursday in Herning, Denmark. Verbeek went on to win the match.

Home-field advantage

U.S. criticism won't deter Canadian athletes

Field of Play

Scott Russell

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whole job/race aspect of things. It takes me back to having fun and ripping around out there."

That's the up side of skiing on home snow. There's also intense pressure given the fact that Canada's athletes go into the 2010 Olympics better funded and with more of the general public having invested in their success than ever before.

"Canadians expect a lot of us," deadpanned Erik Guay of Mont-Tremblant.

"And so they should."

These are the exact sentiments echoed by most followers of the Canadian Olympic odyssey. The Own the Podium Program has made a pledge that Canada will be a contender in every event at these Olympics. They have also boldly stated that the home country should win the medal count. They've convinced the average Canadian that results matter.

So that means short of staging the requisite test events in Vancouver and Whistler, where interna-

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tional competitors have

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

been invited to participate, Canadian athletes will make full use of the edge that comes from training time on those rinks, mountains and trails.

It's only natural and it's been that way forever. Competing at home is an accepted leg up on the rest — end of story.

"I think the expectations of us are the same," noted Manuel Osborne-Paradis of Vancouver. "It's just that a lot more Canadians have those expectations because the Games are at home."

They are soon to be on the hot seat in their own country. And there will be no excuses for failure. That's why Canada's athletes aren't about to give up home-field advantage at the eleventh hour.



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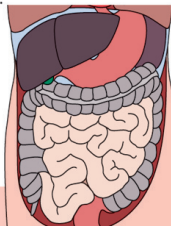
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Sidney Crosby left the Pittsburgh Penguins' exhibition game against Columbus early in the first period Thursday night because of a groin injury that wasn't believed to be serious. Crosby played three shifts totalling one minute 37 seconds before skating to the bench under his own power about five minutes into the game. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Canadians win second straight

Women 2-0 at FIBA Americas tournament

Kim Smith and Teresa Gabriele knew they would be playing major minutes for Canada Thursday — and both made them count.

The pair from Mission, B.C., combined for 24 points as the Canadians took a step closer to booking a ticket to the world championships with a 70-57 victory over Puerto Rico.

Gabriele scored 13 points in 30 minutes to lead the Canadians, who improved to 2-0 at the FIBA Americas women's tournament.

Chelsea Aubry of Kitchener, Ont., added 12, while Smith finished with 11 points in a game-high 34 minutes.

A loss to the Puerto Ricans would have left Canada needing a win over world No. 4 Brazil Friday to reach the semifinals. That was a scenario head coach Allison McNeill didn't want to face.

"There's a time where you have to go with (Smith and Gabriele)," said McNeill. "You lose that one, you have to beat Brazil at

home, and that's a tough task. This is the one we really wanted.

"They both knew they'd be playing a lot in that game."

Despite strong games from Smith and Gabriele, Canada still found itself in a battle with Puerto Rico until midway through the third quarter. Aubry hit a short jumper to give the Canadians a one-point lead, kick-starting a 26-5 run over the next nine minutes that turned a close game into a rout. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Sports in brief

BASEBALL Kansas City Royals ace Zack Greinke was ejected for yelling something from the bench against the Boston Red Sox Thursday. Greinke, who doesn't pitch again until Sunday, was ejected by home

plate umpire Greg Gibson with one out in the third inning.

CFL Montreal Alouettes linebacker Shea Emry is going to be a little lighter in the pocketbook. A CFL source says the league has fined Emry \$750 for

a vicious hit he laid on Winnipeg Blue Bombers receiver Terrence Edwards last week. Emry nailed Edwards in the fourth quarter of Montreal's 33-14 win over Winnipeg on Sunday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Baseball Jays down swinging



Toronto's Vernon Wells reacts after striking out with a man in scoring position during Thursday night's game against the Seattle Mariners. The Blue Jays ended up losing 5-4.

Canada to play for bronze at World Cup

BASEBALL Shawn Bowman of Port Moody, B.C., hit a go-ahead two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning as Canada beat the Netherlands 11-5 Thursday at the Baseball World Cup.

With the win, combined with Australia's 9-4 loss to Venezuela, Canada (4-2) clinched second place in Group 2 and earned a berth in the bronze-medal game Saturday in Grosseto. As a result, Canada is assured of its highest finish in the history of the tournament.

Canada will face the second-place team in Group 1 in the bronze-medal match. Heading into Friday's final day of third-round play, Cuba led Group 1 at 4-2 with the Netherlands and Puerto Rico tied for second at 3-3.

"It's a real good feeling knowing we're going to play for a medal. It would be a shame to put this team in a fifth-sixth place game," said Bowman, who was 2-for-4 with the home run. "We deserve to be in the third-place game, and we're going to come out and try to win that medal."

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Girl power

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A crowd-pleaser at this year's Toronto International Film Festival, Drew Barrymore's directorial debut *Whip It* is about true sisterhood. "The girls who do it aren't doing it for money. They're nurses and librarians by day, and then these tough derby chicks by night. They're 'finding their tribe.'"

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Women on wheels

Barrymore's directorial debut takes fresh look at girl power

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada



Although it emerged as a crowd-pleaser at this year's Toronto International Film Festival, Drew Barrymore's directorial debut *Whip It* is a more unconventional movie than one might expect.

Not only does its story of a small-town Texas girl named Bliss (Halifax native Ellen Page) who spurns the beauty pageant circuit to join a local roller derby team skate circles around sports-movie clichés, it also cuts its heroine's disapproving mother (Marcia Gay Harden) a surprising amount of slack.

“That’s the love story,” explains Barrymore. “I wanted to surprise people, and have it not be about Bliss and some boy, but about a girl and her mother. I didn’t want (Harden) to be an archetypal villain.

"And I also didn't want to do the typical thing with beauty pageants, which are always made fun of so cruelly in movies. I think that doing pageants could definitely be somebody's choice in life, but not for Bliss, because that's not who she is. Who Bliss turns out to be

Whip It
opens in
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Friday



Halifax native Ellen Page, fifth from left, stars in *Whip It*, directed by Drew Barrymore.

— at least one night a week

— is Babe Ruthless, her hard-driving, elbow throwing alter ego.

"Derby is an underground sport cropping up across the country," says Barrymore, who also appears in the film as an unholy roller with the track handle Smashlee Simpson.

"The girls who do it aren't doing it for money. They're nurses and librarians by day, and then these

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tough derby chicks by night. They're 'finding their tribe,' which is a huge thing for me in my life, and something I think that I was able to inject into Bliss' character."

As a director, Barrymore says that she was inspired by the films she watched as an '80s baby, including *Breaking Away* and the works of the late John Hughes.

"Those movies were so

human," she says. "There was tons of room for comedy, but also for interesting, realistic family dynamics. I thought that those directors were able to reach amazing emotional depths. Making *Whip It*, I wanted to go back to that time, and to avoid any sort of modern poppiness."

That said, one of Whip It's best features is the way it uses a very modern pop singer — the critically acclaimed Swedish crooner Jens Lekman — to underscore its most lyrical pas-

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sages.

"We have four or five of his songs in the movie, and I actually flew him out to the editing room," says Barrymore. "I completely fell in love with his music when we were making this movie."

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Jason Leigh pregnant

Jennifer Jason Leigh and her director husband Noah Baumbach are expecting their first child together, according to reports. The couple, who wed in 2005, has been trying to start a family for more than a year. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Plot holes, stiff acting destroy Surrogates

Surrogates**Director:** Jonathan Mostow**Stars:** Bruce Willis, Ving Rhames, James Cromwell**Classification:** STC**Rating:** ●●●

IAN GORMELY
for Metro Canada



REVIEW Surrogates, the new sci-fi thriller starring Bruce Willis, is a luddite's nightmare. Inexplicably mixing Wall-E's social commentary and Minority Report's crimeless-future, the film presents a world where all human interaction occurs through robot surrogates, controlled by their flesh-and-blood counterparts from the safety of a chair at home. What's more, most people tend to adopt an idealized physical appearance giving their surrogate versions a creepy Barbie and Ken look.

It's on this novel premise that director Jonathan

Mostow hangs a rather traditional murder mystery. The film opens with the murder of the son of Dr. Lionel Canter (James Cromwell), the inventor of surrogates.

In steps Agent Greer (Willis), the FBI officer assigned to what turns out to be the first murder in years. He and his partner Agent Peters (Radha Mitchell) quickly discover that the murderer was able to override the victim's surrogate's safety features with a new weapon.

Based on a comic book of the same name, Surrogates is yet another example of a film that takes an intriguing idea and drives it into the ground. One reason could be the incredibly stiff acting from a talented group of actors. Another is an absurd number of plot holes. But mostly the rote plot and an incredibly bland villain ensure that what could have been a visceral fall blockbuster is a mildly entertaining stinker.

Fame**Director:** Kevin Tancharoen**Stars:** Kelsey Grammer, Bebe Neuwirth, Debbie Allen**Classification:** STC**Rating:** ●

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada



REVIEW Beware when Hollywood hacks remake a classic and call it a reinvention. More often than not the results are not only perfunctory, but an insulting nose thumbing to the potency and power of the original picture it's so cravenly plundering.

Not that Alan Parker's 1980 teen angst musical Fame is the Battleship Potemkin or anything, but at the very least it had edge, well drawn characters, blistering musical numbers, a great script and slick directorial style.

Kevin Tancharoen's self professed "reinvention" of Fame however, has none of



A scene from the latest version of Fame.

its predecessor's qualities. In fact it's bloody awful.

The haphazard, completely un-engaging "plot" cycles through four years in the lives of a handful of talented NYC kids who manage to wiggle their way into an elite arts high school.

Dancers, singers, rappers, classical pianists, actors all jam through their life with the finesse of a crack fuelled hot rod.

Literally, each year is realized in incoherent 20 minute intervals with over

a dozen central teens hopelessly trying to convey their learning curve while their tough, wiser than though professors nod in approval (Kelsey Grammer, Bebe Neuwirth and returning cast member Debbie Allen are almost comically wasted as the fortune cookie quoting teachers).

There's no one to root for in Fame, nothing to connect with or care about. And the songs are not only sparse, but generally use-

less. Sure some of the young performers are probably gifted and try their best, but Tancharoen's cross-eyed direction never gives them a chance to properly shine.

Fame is a full-blown, high-gloss dud, and where Parker's heartfelt original was rated R, this PG rated stinker is timid enough for your toddler. Avoid it like acne.

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Justin Timberlake, left, and Jesse Eisenberg have nabbed the leads in *The Social Network* (a.k.a. *The Facebook Movie*), a drama written by Aaron Sorkin, according to *Variety*. **TVGUIDE.COM**

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Pandorum squanders promising premise

Pandorum

Director: Christian Alvart

Stars: Ben Foster, Dennis Quaid, Antje Traue

Classification: STC

Rating: ★★½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada



REVIEW Pandorum is a fairly entertaining science fiction/horror movie that doesn't quite work, but comes awfully close.

Two astronauts wake up from hyper-sleep with their memories missing due to an overlong nap. They quickly realize that something is wrong, but can't remember exactly what should be happening.

The younger man (Ben Foster) runs off to explore while the older officer (Dennis Quaid) stays put by a computer. It soon becomes clear that they aren't alone when a horrific race of humanoid monsters show up and start attacking everything that is still moving.

The set up is intriguing and for a while it seems like Pandorum might be a decent space horror romp like *Event Horizon*. Unfortunately a kung fu fighting

hottie scientist (Antje Traue) is thrown into the mix and things get silly fast. It all leads up to a big twist ending that is obvious from a mile away. Pandorum opens with a bang that should grab the audience's attention, but sadly dissolves into absurdity and cliché by the finale. The screenplay simply juggles too many ideas and genres to form a cohesive whole. At first the mish-mash of tones and styles is interesting and unpredictable, but it soon turns into a mess.

It's a shame that the screenplay doesn't quite work, because there's a great deal to like about Pandorum. German director Christian Alvart has an aggressive visual style that suits the material well and his decision to use elaborate sets and make up effects over CGI really helps create a believable fantasy world.

If you can switch your brain off Pandorum will be an entertaining ride, but the moment you are thinking about what's happening onscreen you'll be in trouble.

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Old liquor, old bottle

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day

Director: Mike Clattenburg

Stars: Robb Wells, John Paul Tremblay, Mike Smith

Classification: 14A

Rating: ★★½

IAN GORMELY
for Metro Canada



By now, anyone who cares to know about Trailer Park Boys, even in the most passive way, already does. Ricky, Julian and Bubbles — the trio of mobile home-dwelling misfits whose get rich quick schemes were the focus of seven seasons and one previous movie, all shot in and around Halifax — are well on their way to becoming national comedic icons on par with Bob and Doug McKenzie.

Which makes director Mike Clattenburg's decision to make a second film that simply retreads the past all the more confusing.

Like most of their adventures, *Countdown to Liquor Day* starts with the boys in jail. Upon their exit from the clink they find the Sunnyvale Trailer Park abandoned, and Bubbles' cats corralled by animal control, in favour of a new one owned and operated by their old nemesis Jim Lahey and his bi-sexual, cross-



Mike Smith reprises Bubbles in *Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day*.

ressing partner Randy.

The two sides seem content to leave the other be except that Lahey now needs to run a sewer line through Julian's property in Sunnyvale. The problem is that Julian, in an attempt to go straight has turned his old trailer into an auto-body shop. Things are further complicated after a sober Mr. Lahey falls off the wagon again when domestic problems with Randy arise.

Countdown to Liquor Day retains the charm that made the television show

an endearing guilty pleasure. And both the film's beginning and end are well worth the price of admission for fans. However the film drags badly in its mid-section, thanks to a series of sub-plots that ultimately go nowhere.

Given the number of times we've seen Ricky, Julian and Bubbles clash with Lahey in the trailer park it would have been nice for the writers to come up with some kind of twist that would introduce new characters or sur-

roundings.

One bright spot is an expanded role for wannabe white rapper J-Roc, played by former Jonovision host Jonathan Torrens, whose ridiculous gangsta dialect is a highlight throughout the movie. But it's not enough to elevate the film above its status as one overlong episode of the television show.

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Dennehy approached for Haggis thriller

Brian Dennehy, right, is in negotiations to join the cast of Paul Haggis' new film, *The Next Three Days*. The film, a remake of the French thriller *Pour Elle*, stars Russell Crowe and Elizabeth Banks. EMPIREONLINE.COM



Moore's manifesto

Doc director rails against corporate greed in *Capitalism*

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Michael Moore is a filmmaker who sparks instant anger or appreciation whenever he's mentioned.

The director helped make documentaries marketable when his controversial *Fahrenheit 9/11* became the first non-fiction film to gross over \$100 million, while his satirical style has influenced a generation of documentary filmmakers and expanded the possibilities of the medium.

However, Moore's hard left political stance has earned him as many enemies as fans. One of the criticisms most commonly launched against Moore is that his movies are so loaded with his opinions that they can't be considered documentaries because they lack objectivity.

It's an unfair argument that seems to misunderstand what he does as a



Michael Moore takes aim at the U.S. economic system with a dash of his satiric humour in *Capitalism: A Love Story*.

filmmaker. "I've said for a long time these are cinematic op-ed pieces," Moore told Metro. "They're my take on things. The facts in them are 100 per cent correct, but the opinions are mine. I may be right or I may be wrong."

Michael Moore's latest cinematic essay is *Capitalism: A Love Story* — opening next Friday — a film about America's greed-driven corporate culture and how it led to the current

economic recession. The movie combines many of the arguments against big business that Moore has made throughout his career.

"There was a point when *Manifesto* was a potential title," says Moore. "I really set out to make this film with the attitude of if I weren't able to make another film after this, what would my last film say? That was the trigger for a lot of what's in there. It really is an exten-

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sion of a lot of the things I've been saying for 20 years."

Of course, a depressing movie about economics is not exactly destined to be a crowd pleaser. That's something that Moore took to heart when making the film, knowing he would have to lighten the tone with his patented brand of satiric humour. "The risk when it came to asking the studio for money to make the film was saying, 'I think people will come on a Friday night to see a movie that is essentially an examination of the economic system,'" said Moore. "That's really not what you think of doing when you get home on Friday and want to escape at the movies. I had a huge challenge in front of me to try and figure out how to make this a piece of entertaining cinema that is hopefully thought-provoking as well."

Lion King costumes set for Smithsonian

BRETT ZONGKER
The Associated Press

FEATURE Producers of The *Lion King* musical are donating two of the Broadway show's elaborate costume pieces to the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.

On Thursday, museum officials accepted Simba's mask and the costume for tribal shaman and show narrator Rafiki to be placed in the entertainment history collection. They'll be in rare company among about 50 objects from Broadway, including costumes from *Hello, Dolly!*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Rent* and *Cats*.

"We'll have Rafiki next to Dolly Levi. That's a big thing," said a giddy Thomas Schumacher, the show's producer.

"The Rafiki costume really speaks to the design and soul of the show," he said. "This is a completely original creation that doesn't look like anything else.

That's kind of thrilling."

Designer Julie Taymor created the costumes, puppetry and scenic design that brought the 1994 animated Disney movie to life on stage in 1997.

The hit show has now been seen by 50 million people worldwide — the first American musical to hit that milestone and only the fourth in theatre history.

The show, featuring the music of Elton John and Tim Rice, including the Academy Award-winning "Can You Feel the Love Tonight," has been presented in 13 different countries.

Museum curator Dwight Blocker Bowers said the show represents an evolution in Broadway design, one reason why he sought out the *Lion King* pieces. It also has an intergenerational appeal, which he said is rare because musical tastes tend to vary by age group.

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Richard Crouse

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many people perceive as the state of our home-grown film industry.

We may do our fair share of serious, introspective movies but between moments of navel gazing we also make movies that make people laugh, as we'll see in this weekend's Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day.

Years before the Trailer Park Boys brought their own brand of East Coast, humour to the big screen another troupe of comedians from the right hand side of the country created The Adventure of Faustus Bidgood.

It's a surreal comedy starring CODCO's Andy Jones as a provincial department of education clerk who fantasizes about becoming president of People's Republic of Newfoundland and seceding

"We may do our fair share of serious, introspective movies but between moments of navel gazing we also make movies that make people laugh."

from Canada.

The film, which was the first movie produced entirely in Newfoundland with home-based cast, crew, and funding, is a little inconsistent in tone — it was shot over a 10 year span as money was raised little by little — but is a riot of sight gags and unconventional humour.

Better known is Les Boys, a 1997 Quebec-made comedy that forms the cor-



Rémy Girard, Patrick Labbé and Pierre Lebeau in Les Boys.

nerstone of the most successful Quebec made film series of all time. The story, which echoes Slap Shot with a touch of Mystery, Alaska thrown in, sees a ragtag group of amateur hockey players squaring off against a Mafia boss's team to win back ownership of their coach's bar. It's raunchy formulaic fun that has spawned two successful sequels and a television series.

Our final Canadian com-

edy found inspiration from an unlikely source. Strange Brew, the Bob and Doug McKenzie (Dave Thomas and Rick Moranis) film about something rotten at the Elsinore Brewery, is loosely based on Hamlet, with the McKenzie Brothers taking the roles of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern. Also, according to hoser Bob it was "shot in 3B — three beers! — and it looks good, eh?"

For all the great films

we've made in this country Saturday Night Live czar Lorne Michaels jokes a Canadian would never make a film called It's a Wonderful Life because "that would be bragging." He says the Canadian version would be called It's an All Right Life. Sounds like the next great Canadian comedy to me.

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The truth about Lying collaboration

PHIL BROWN
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FEATURE The Invention of Lying is being presented as the latest film from Ricky Gervais — and that's fair. After all, the guy co-wrote and co-directed the movie in addition to playing the lead.

However, it's worth noting that Ricky Gervais is not the lone creative voice behind the project. The concept (about the first man to ever tell a lie in an imagined truth-filled world) actually came from co-writer/co-director Matthew Robinson, who makes his feature film-making debut with the film.

"I was basically just an unknown screenwriter working in Los Angeles for the last ten years," Robinson told Metro. "I wrote the script and got it to producer Linda Obst. I told her that I would love to get it to Ricky Gervais on a lark. I thought I had no chance."

Robinson was not only able to land Gervais as the star of his film, but also as a creative collaborator. "He said after reading page 10 he called his agent and asked for my phone number. Three weeks later I was in London working on the script with him."

Despite having never met before, Ricky



Matthew Robinson is shown on the set of The Invention of Lying.

Gervais and Matt Robinson were able to find a creative groove instantly.

"The more we worked on the script and the more we fell in love with the story, the more Ricky became worried about giving it to another director," says Robinson. "But at the same time he was worried about directing it alone since he had never done a feature before. He asked me if I would take a shot at directing it with him. I had never done a feature either, so we both had to feel our way in the dark."

Both Robinson and Gervais were pleased with their collaboration and had no problem bringing the script to life as co-directors.

"We worked in exactly the same way as I do with Steve Merchant. We had one simple rule. We didn't compromise. One veto from either of us and it was out," says Gervais.

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Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thurs 4:30-7:40-10:20

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Evangelion: 1.0 You Are (Not) Alone (STC) Wed 7

The Informant! (14A) No Passes Fri 4:40-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:25-4:50-9:20 Mon-Thurs 4:40-9:20

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 4:30-8

Sat-Sun 1:10-4:30-8 Mon-Thurs 4:30-8

Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 3:50-6:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:50-6:30-9:15 Mon-Tue 3:50-6:30-9:15 Wed-Thurs 3:50-9:15

Love Happens (PG) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:25 Mon-Thurs 4:10-6:50-9:25

Pandorum (14A) Fri 3:30-7:9-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:30-7:9-9:35 Mon-Thurs 3:30-7:9-9:35

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Jennifer's Body (14A) SDDS Digital Fri 4:20-6:50-9:20 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:20 SDDS Digital Mon-Thurs 4:20-6:50-9:20

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:30-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 2:40-7:40-10:20

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All About Steve (PG) Fri-Thurs 4:15-9:10

All's Well That Ends Well (STC) Thu 7

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Distict 9 (14A) Fri-Thurs 1:30-4:10-9:40

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The Informant! (14A) Fri-Thurs 10:50-1:20-4:05-7:20-9:50

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-2:55-8 Mon-Wed 3:45-9:05 Thu 3:45

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Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri-Thurs 10:25-1:35-7:10

The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thurs 10:30-1:15-6:35

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Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Sun 13:30-7:30 Mon 7 Tue 7:30-9:30 Wed-Thurs 9:30

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Opération G-Force (G) Fri-Sun 12:1-3:5-3:10-5:40-7:25 Mon-Thurs 12:45-5:50

Le temps n'est rien (G) Fri-Sun 1:30-3:25-7 Mon-Thurs 1:30-3:25-9:30

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Coco avant Chanel (G) Fri 7:9-35 Sat-Sun 1:3-45-7:35 Mon 7:9-35 Tue 1:3-45-7:35 Wed-Thurs 7:9-35

Le corps de Jennifer (13+) No Passes Fri 7:20-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-3:30-7:20-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thurs 7:20-9:40 No Passes Tue 1:10-3:30-7:20-9:40 No Passes Wed-Thurs 7:20-9:40

De père en fils (G) Fri 6:30-9 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:50-6:30-9 Mon 6:30-9 Tue 1:15-3:50-6:30-9 Wed-Thurs 6:30-9

Détour (13+) Fri 9:45 Sat-Sun 3:9-45 Mon 9:45 Tue 3:9-45 Wed-Thurs 9:45

La fièvre des planches (STC) Fri 6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-1:35-6:40-9:20 Mon 6:40-9:20 Tue 12:30-1:35-6:40-9:20 Wed-Thurs 6:40-9:20

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Distict 9 (13+) Fri-Thurs 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:15

Les doigts croches (G) Fri-Thurs 1:30-3:55-6:30-8:55

Détour (13+) Fri-Thurs 1:20-3:30-7:25-9:45

The Final Destination (13+) Fri-Thurs 6:55-9

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (STC) Fri-Thurs 3:50-9:40

Il pleut des hamburgers 3D (G) Fri-Thurs 5:10-7:15-9:20

Inglourious Basterds (13+) Fri-Thurs 3:6:10-9:15

Jennifer's Body (13+) Fri-Thurs 2:40-7:20-9:55

Julie & Julia (G) Fri-Thurs 12:50-3:45-6:35

L'ère de glace: L'aube des dinosaures (G) Fri-Thurs 1:45-4:10

Love Happens (G) Fri-Thurs 1:05-3:35-7:05-9:40

Les pieds dans le vide (G) Fri-Thurs 1:25-7:30

Sorority Row (13+) Fri-Thurs 9:25

Surrogates (G) Fri-Thurs 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:05

The Ugly Truth (13+) Fri-Thurs 1:55-4:25-7:10-9:30

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Dane files lawsuit

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When: Friday, 8 p.m. to midnight
Where: Crowne Plaza Ottawa Hotel, International Ballroom

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Peter Verity

When: Saturday, 8 p.m.
Where: Graham's House Concert Series (145 Central Park Drive)

Poetic singer and songwriter Peter Verity performs his own brand of charged folk tunes on guitar, harmonica and mandolin.

The Reliving Old Hollywood Gala

When: Saturday, 7 p.m.
Where: Canadian War Museum

The gala evening, with a glamorous Old Hollywood theme, will feature hors d'oeuvres and champagne, desserts, two live bands, and special guest speakers. Tickets are at CapitalTickets.ca or by calling 613-599-3267.

National Women's Show

When: Saturday & Sunday
Where: Lansdowne Park

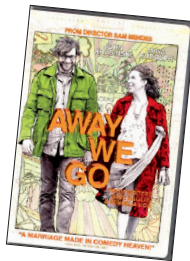
Billed as the ultimate girls' day out, the event features fashion shows and free makeovers.

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1

Away We Go

DVD Sam Mendes' latest was too low-key for summer blockbuster season but this sweet little film may be more endearing on your home theatre. Starring John Krasinski (of The Office) and Maya Rudolph, the film centres around a couple's search for the perfect place to raise their kids.



2

FlashForward

TV It may sound like any other sci-fi series but here's the Canuck twist — the ABC drama is based on celebrated Mississauga, Ont., author Robert J. Sawyer's novel of the same name. FlashForward, which premiered yesterday, stars Joseph Fiennes as FBI agent Mark Benford, a man who finds himself desperately trying to piece together the cause of a mysterious global event that makes everyone pass out for two minutes and 17 seconds.

3

Margaret Atwood

AUTHOR She may be 70 but she shows no signs of stopping. The doyenne of Canadian fiction is not only picking up rave reviews for her new novel *The Year of the Flood*, but also made it to the Giller Prize long list. Her inventiveness marks the book tour too — she has created a short musical play based on the novel to be performed in each city she visits.



4

Xavier Dolan

DIRECTOR Roll over, Atom Egoyan. The new poster boy of Canadian cinema is only 20, and his wrenching family drama *I Killed My Mother* has been chosen as the nation's official entry for the Oscars.

5

The Boy Who Knew Too Much: Mika

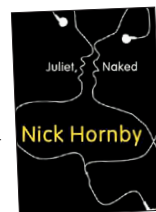
ALBUM He conquered the pop world three years back with his debut *Life in Cartoon Motion*. Now the British singer is ready to keep the crown with another edition of his Elton John-meets-Freddie Mercury over-the-top melodies. The album's first single *We Are Golden* is proof enough that Mika's here to stay.



6

Juliet, Naked: Nick Hornby

BOOK Surprise, surprise! The pre-eminent "lad lit" author's new novel is not about a boy, but about a girl. Thirtysomething museum curator Annie strikes up an online relationship with Tucker Crowe, a reclusive American singer-songwriter who's the stuff of myths. Plenty of heartfelt insights and humour make it an essential Hornby read.



7

It Might Get Loud

FILM If you believe in guitar gods, consider your prayers answered. Master axemen Jimmy Page, The Edge and Jack White gather around to exchange notes on how they create their fretboard magic. It's a treat to watch these legends explain the chemistry behind some of rock's best-loved songs. Enjoy without earplugs.

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Music

Connick Jr. did it Your Way

Singer gets an assist from Clive Davis on latest album

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada



Harry Connick Jr. has accomplished a lot in his career — he's released more than 20 albums, acted on TV and on film — but one thing he's never done, until recently, was work with Clive Davis. In fact, he hadn't even met the legendary producer until he was summoned to his office in New York.

"My manager called me and said Clive Davis wants to meet with you," Connick told Metro. "I didn't know what that meant."

It turned out Davis wanted the veteran jazz musician to sing an album of famous pop songs. It sounds easy enough, but it turned out to be a lot harder to do than the singer thought.

"I've never collaborated with someone before," he says. "So I'd write some arrangements and he would be like 'those strings are too high' or 'there shouldn't be a guitar in there.' I got really bristly.

My ego was hurt."

It wasn't just the music that Davis criticized, it was the song selection and the name of the album too. Connick originally wanted to sing a Nat King Cole song, but Davis said it wasn't popular enough. He also hoped to call the disc *A Love Like Ours*, which is a line from the Beatles song *And I Love Her* (it appears on the disc). Davis said no.

"He said this is not a record about love songs, it's a record about familiarity and presenting songs to people that they know, so you have to call it *Your Songs*," he says. "I didn't know if I wanted to do that, but you know what? I let him have it."

"Am I selling out? I don't know. Am I acquiescing to the point of diluting what I believe? I don't think so. I'm just having a different type of experience."

Connick is being hard on himself — while the new disc won't go down as being one of his best — the jazzy pop orchestral arrangements, which he wrote



Harry Connick Jr.'s latest album, *Your Songs*, was released earlier this week.

"(Davis) said this is not a record about love songs, it's a record about familiarity and presenting songs to people that they know, so you have to call it *Your Songs*." Harry Connick Jr.

himself, are bright, full and complex, and the song selection is exactly what Davis wanted, popular and familiar. There's Billy Joel's *Just The Way You Are*, Nat King Cole's *Mona Lisa* and Elton John's *Your Song*, among other popular tunes.

While Connick has recorded other people's music in the past — he's also penned plenty of originals — doing something like this, something that's obviously geared toward the masses, is a change.

But, he explains, unlike

some artists, he doesn't waltz in on a weekend to lay down vocals. "I'm the guy who says that note is flat. I'm the guy who does all the work, not some of it. Every note you see the orchestra playing is what I did. Singing is just part of the process."

As for Davis, would he work with the producer again? "I would," he says. "It really wasn't a boxing match — it was 80 per cent good times."

Beyoncé to silence her Islamic critics

PEOPLE Beyoncé Knowles has sung about partying like a "naughty girl," but Malaysians can expect her to be on her best behaviour for a concert in this Muslim-majority country next month, organizers said yesterday.

The R&B superstar has attracted criticism from the country's largest opposition group, which wants authorities to scrap the Oct. 25 show because it would promote "Western sexy performances."

Knowles, who is known for provocative clothes and concert choreography, backed out of a concert two years ago after the Islamic party threatened to protest. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

TOP 10 RINGTONES

- 1 I Gotta Feeling Black Eyed Peas
- 2 Sexy B—h David Guetta
- 3 I Know You Want Me Pitbull
- 4 Fire Burning Sean Kingston
- 5 Best I Ever Had Drake
- 6 One Time Justin Bieber
- 7 Birthday Sex Jeremih
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Sonic Boom is the first studio album from Kiss in 11 years.

Big names ready to make noise this fall

SoundCheck

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Last week, I started going through some fourth-quarter CD releases that will have heavy impacts on the bottom lines of the major record labels. Here are a few more:

Muse — The Resistance (Out now): Over the rest of the planet, they're huge enough for singer/guitarist Matt Bellamy to live in a villa on Lake Como in Italy. In North America, they're still rather cult-y. This record may change that.

AFI — Crash Love (Tuesday): They're under pressure to followup 2006's million-selling Decem-berunderground with something just as strong. Many of the songs

were road-tested over the summer with the single, Medicate, emerging as a fan favourite.

La Roux — La Roux (now out): She looks like a Ziggy Stardust-era David Bowie but lives in a world of dance floor-friendly electropop. Already a hit in the U.K. — she was up for the Mercury Prize — is this the kind of music that translates to North America?

Kiss — Sonic Boom (Oct 6): It's been 11 years since the last studio album from Kiss, but I can't say that I know many people devastated by this gap in the band's oeuvre. One version will come with re-recordings of their big hits.

Dead by Sunrise — Out of Ashes (Oct 13): If you can't get enough Linkin Park, then you'll need this first solo release by vocalist Chester Bennington, which contains songs he wrote while LP was locked in an ugly contract battle a few years ago.

Bob Dylan — Christmas in The Heart (Oct 13): Yes, you read

that right: a Christmas album from Mr. Zimmerman. He does "Here Comes Santa Claus" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." No, really.

Nirvana — Live at Reading (Nov 3): Bootleg video of what some people consider to be Nirvana's finest performance have been floating around for years. Now we'll finally get nice clean images on the DVD and clean-up sound for the CD version.

Foo Fighters — Greatest Hits (Nov 3): Fifteen years and six albums deep into the post-Nirvana world, Dave Grohl's crew will issue a double disc that will also feature two new songs, including Wheels, a track the band debuted at a White House barbecue on July 4.

Eminem — Relapse 2 (Nov 17): Mr. Mathers has sold 32 million records this decade, more than any other artist. The follow-up to Relapse, which came out in May, will add to that total.

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Maxwell is back

R&B singer hits No. 1 after eight-year absence

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

When Maxwell last released an album there was no war in Afghanistan, Mario Lemieux was still in the NHL and the soul singer still had a massive afro. That was eight years ago. "Only in hindsight can you see that it's a lot of time off," says the now short-haired vocalist.

He may have recently realized that the gap between his 2001 release *Now* and his latest, *BLACKsummers'night*, was actually a large one, but that could be because in between "living" and "taking time off to experience life" he was making the music that would become his new disc, plus the two records he plans to release in 2010 and 2011.

While he was still writing, though, he says he was doing it on his own terms, without any real plans to get back into the industry.

"I was making music, but just for myself with no real reward or result needed," he says on the phone from Toronto where he was warming up for his first ever arena tour. "I wasn't worrying about will this get on radio, I was just making songs for the joy of making songs."

With no pressure to release his music, it's no wonder that *BLACKsummers'night* sees Maxwell at his most relaxed. It's also the best album of his career. The disc is loaded with delicate soul numbers, soft R&B, horns, electronica and even some Radiohead-like noises.

"We had a windshield wiper loop," says a proud Maxwell, adding that Thom York and co. inspired some of the sounds on the disc. "I love Radio-



Maxwell's seventh studio album *BLACKsummers'night* debuted at the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 in July.

head. They're the illest rock band in the world. They don't go for hits or radio play — they're real artists."

Unlike the English rock group, though, Maxwell's got his sights set on releasing a trilogy of albums with this one being the first part. The musician explains that this disc is about losing love, the second about finding love and third about making love.

Naturally, his idea came from some of the things he experienced during his time off. "It's inspired by a particular relationship," he reveals. "She didn't know who I was. I could never imagine that in the peak of my hiatus a relationship would develop where she is completely devoted to me as a person."

Not only did he find a

strong partnership, but he found himself. "You lose your mind or get overblown on yourself," he says, recalling his early years as an artist. "I got to be away from everything and to erect relationships that were based on me as a person, not on what I do."

Now that his personal life is on track, he can focus on his music, which is something he intends to do for the foreseeable future. And since he's in a better head space, he won't let the success of his new album — it topped the Billboard 200 when it was released — go to his head.

"I couldn't believe that happened," he says. "But that makes me feel good as a person. It makes what I've done mean something, a lot more than the constant hustle."

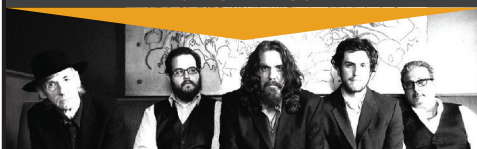


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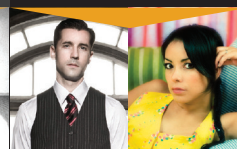
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The CW wants to see more of One Tree Hill, Melrose Place and The Vampire Diaries. The network ordered a full 22-episode season of One Tree Hill, and ordered nine new scripts for new series The Vampire Diaries. **TVGUIDE.COM**

Television

Green parenting in a toxic world

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

The title of Min Sook-Lee's *My Toxic Baby* sounds like a horror film, and in a way, that designation is apt.

The Toronto-based filmmaker's new short documentary — which premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival earlier this month — pivots on perhaps the deepest and most universal anxiety of all: The terror of becoming a new parent.

"I've always seen myself as a socially conscious person," says Lee, an award-winning director whose previous credits include the excellent 2005 doc *Hogtown: The Politics of Policing*.

"But I had never wholly integrated ecologically



Min Sook-Lee turned the lens on herself as she sought out an pure living environment for her daughter, Song Ji, and considers modern parenting in *My Toxic Baby*.

friendly living habits into my life until my daughter was born. Bringing a brand new person into the world changed the rules of the game fundamentally."

Indeed, the theme of *My Toxic Baby* is change, with Lee turning the lens on herself as she attempts to

purify her new daughter's living environment and connects with other parents similarly committed to shifting notions about what should consti-

tute a healthy child-rearing environment.

And yet, the documentary does not feel like a screed: Lee says that the last thing that she wanted to do was come off as sanctimonious.

"I'm very aware that women are constantly being judged for their 'skills' as moth-

ers," she says, "to the point where it's almost a public sport. I didn't want to contribute to that."

The other thing that Lee wanted to avoid was a too-conventional documentary

format: The glut of PowerPoint-style eco-documentaries in the wake of *An Inconvenient Truth* have brought the form dangerously close to redundancy.

What separates *My Toxic Baby*

from the herd is its uncommonly intimate, personal dimension — which does not preclude its pointing towards wider implications.

"You might notice, I didn't put any 'talking head' experts in the documentary," says Lee. "At this point of crisis, there are enough sad scientific stats out there pointing to what is becoming increasingly more clear — we are in a chemical war zone. I wanted to focus instead of people who are responding to the crisis. For me as a mother, that is essential — finding hope."

My Toxic Baby airs on Global on Friday night



Escape real life with sci-fi TV

Considering the difficult year we've been through, it's no wonder primetime this fall has taken on a sci-fi tinge, offering series full of escapism through supernatural plots and otherworldly characters.

Here is a look at some of the new and returning shows premiering this fall:

FlashForward

Everyone in the world simultaneously blacks out for two minutes and 17 seconds. (So what could be better to help forget all the money you lost when the markets crashed?) In that time, each person catches a glimpse of the future. A team of FBI agents (headed by actors Joseph Fiennes and John Cho) tries to piece together what happened and what's unfolding.

Dollhouse

Despite poor ratings,



Actor Joseph Fiennes in a scene from sci-fi series *FlashForward*, which premiered Sept. 24 on ABC.

Eliza Dushku and the other "Actives" — operatives in an ultra-exclusive, illegal escort service who have had their personalities wiped clean, then are imprinted with new personas to fit client wants and needs — are back. Maybe creator Joss Whedon can

come up with a way to wipe away our memories from this year.

Smallville

Young Superman "embraces his Kryptonian side." Need a better reason to get lost in Season 9? Clark Kent doesn't do the iconic "S."

Medium

After suffering a stroke and winding up in a coma last season, Allison (Patricia Arquette) wasn't talking to too many ghosts. Maybe the change of scenery — the series moves from NBC to CBS — will help.

Ghost Whisperer

Do you like your supernatural with a dose of *Us Weekly*? Star Jennifer Love Hewitt sees dead people opposite her boyfriend and castmate Jamie Kennedy, who plays "ghost listener" Eli.

METRO WORLD NEWS

For Melissa Peterman, life after *Reba* is something to sing about. Hopefully, it'll be somebody else doing the singing.

"People tell me that I have the kind of voice that the first time you hear it, you're going to go, 'Arghh!' and if I continue to sing at you, it starts to get under your skin," she said.

Given that, it's somewhat of a surprise that life, of late, is a song for the comic character actress, 38, who stole scenes on the *Reba* sitcom as the peabrained but huge-hearted Barbra Jean, the wife of *Reba* McEntire character's ex-husband.

Early this summer, Peterman debuted as host of

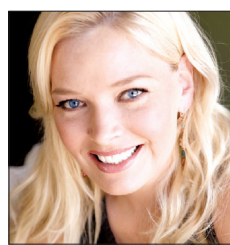
CMT's remember-the-lyrics game show, *The Singing Bee*, which was just renewed for a second season on the country network.

"Everything I've done has led up to this point: the nights I've went out and done karaoke poorly, the nights I've pretended to know lyrics to songs," she joked.

This weekend, she brings that humour to the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles, as she hosts a *Sing-A-Long Sound of Music*, where 18,000 attendees will belt out Rodgers and Hammerstein favourites and watch Julie Andrews and company.

"So, you see, I DO have a voice that could sell out

Life is a song for actress after Reba sitcom



Actress Melissa Peterman

(the) Hollywood Bowl!" Peterman said, with tongue firmly in cheek. "And there is not a lot of people that can say that, except everyone else who sang there and sold out. But I'm the only one who doesn't have a record deal."

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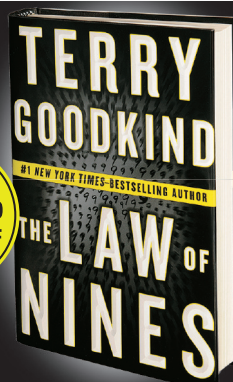
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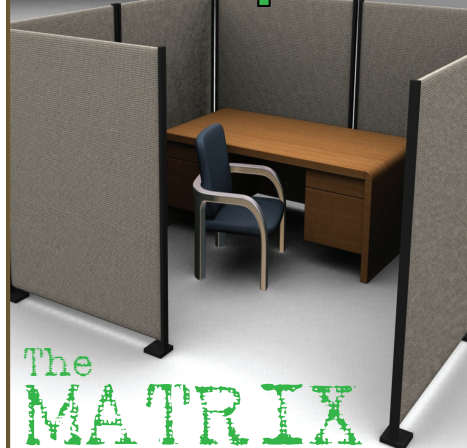


Former child actress Mackenzie Phillips alleges she had an incestuous affair with her father, the deceased John Phillips of the Mamas and the Papas, in her new book. Both pictured in this 1981 photo.

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After two smash albums, Lily Allen is putting her music career on ice indefinitely, she admits on her blog. "Just so you know, I have not renegotiated my record contract and have no plans to make another record," Allen writes. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Celebrity Buzz

Smiley Miley pays up for her privacy

BIG SPENDER Miley Cyrus had a restaurant closed so she and 100 friends could party together, female-first.co.uk reports.

The Hannah Montana star wanted to celebrate her sold-out concert at Los Angeles Staples Center on Tuesday night by dining at the newly-opened eatery Katsuya.

The 16-year-old star told bosses she wanted privacy "no matter the cost" so booked out the entire restaurant.

Cyrus was dressed in an open back, black mini-dress and high black boots as she sipped on a

special Katsuya drink. A source added to website RadarOnline: "She was in great spirits and danced almost the whole night."

Cyrus was keen to keep her party private as she recently claimed her life is being ruined by the paparazzi. She wrote on her Twitter page: "Being a paparazzi is the most DIS-

GUSTING job imaginable.

"Being followed around by creepy photographers is NOT in the job description! YOU try being stuck inside cuz creepers are waiting for u (sic)." **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Posh says, quit weight bugging

STICK INSECT Victoria Beckham wants everyone to stop obsessing over how thin she is. "I am fine — happy and healthy," she tells the Daily Mirror.

"It's irresponsible when people obsess about my shape and size.

"I appreciate there are young girls and women who look at me as a role model and it is simply untrue to say I do not eat and I am unhealthy."

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Pitt's fixer upper

GOBS OF MONEY Brad Pitt has found a new project: Rebuilding the small airport near he and Angelina Jolie's French estate. Sources tell Page Six that Pitt is looking for a way for his large family to avoid the paparazzi.

"One thing he loves about the estate is the privacy it affords," a source says. "Nobody can get near it. So with Angelina completing her pilot's licence, their own airstrip would give them total freedom to come and go."

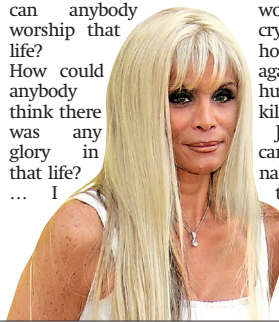
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Gotti a murderer: Daughter

TEFLON DAUGHTER Onetime reality show star Victoria Gotti is finally admitting that her father, the former head of the Gambino crime family, was behind some of the most notorious murders in recent New York history, people.com reports.

"I loved the man ... but I loathed the life, his lifestyle," Gotti, 46, tells the CBS newsmagazine 48 Hours Mystery in an episode to be aired Saturday. "How

can anybody worship that life? How could anybody think there was any glory in that life? ... I



would lie awake nights and cry. 'Is my dad gonna come home? Is he gonna go to jail again? ... Is he going to get hurt? Is he gonna get killed?'"

John Gotti, who died of cancer in prison in 2002, finally lost his nickname as the Teflon Don in 1992, when he was convicted of 13 murders, including the slaying of his predecessor, Paul Castellano, outside a New York

steakhouse.

But Gotti had been fingered as the mastermind behind many more, such as the 1980 disappearance and apparent murder of a neighbour who accidentally ran over and killed Gotti's 12-year-old son Frank.

It was in that latter case that Victoria claims she demanded that her father exact "justice," according to 48 Hours Mystery.

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No happy endings for Drew Barrymore

SEX TAKES BACKSEAT Justin Long, take note. "Sexual love is secondary to me right now," Drew Barrymore says in a new Parade magazine interview. "I've spent a lot of time in my life dedicating myself to love or the pursuit of love or the understanding of love. But for the last few years, my life just hasn't been about that for me."

The twice-married star, 34, adds that she's "stopped believing in happy endings," us-magazine.com reports.

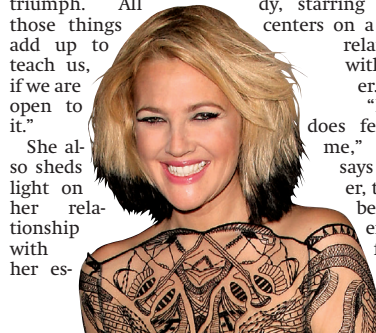
"I've started believing in good days," she says. "At the end of my movie,

there's honesty. There's truth. There's peace. What tomorrow will bring is still in question. There is a joy that's earned by failure or triumph. All those things add up to teach us, if we are open to it."

She also sheds light on her relationship with her estranged mother, Jaid.

"I believe she will see the film," she tells Parade, referring to her directorial debut, Whip It. The dramedy, starring Ellen Page, centers on a girl's rocky relationship with her mother.

"I believe she does feel pride in me," Barrymore says of her mother, to whom she became legally emancipated from in 1991. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Jennifer shed tears for Brad?

DID SHE OR DIDN'T SHE Jennifer Aniston wasn't having such a great time filming The Bounty in New York recently.

A source tells Page Six that when an assistant arrived at Aniston's trailer to retrieve her

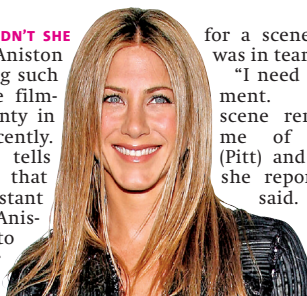
for a scene, she was in tears.

"I need a moment. This scene reminds me of Brad (Pitt) and me," she reportedly said. The

source explains: "While she enjoyed flirting with Gerard (Butler) on set and put a brave face on every day, privately she is still very fragile."

But Aniston's rep calls the story about her crying in her trailer "ridiculous. It never happened."

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Celebrity tweets

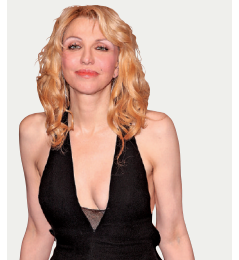
Yoko Ono gets some perspective, Joel McHale wants to improve American football, Courtney Love gets the wrong kind of attention and Pee-wee Herman discovers Twitter.

• @yoko Ono The sky is not only above our heads. It extends all the way down to earth. When we raise a foot from the ground, we are walking in the sky.

• @joelmchale Football should get rid of the extra point. Or at least move it back.

• @courtneylover79 you know your in trouble when the Secret Service have a CONFERENCE about your smoking in the bathroom at a film preem.

• @pee-weeherman Pee-wee Herman is a trending topic? I know I am but what are you? **METRO WORLD NEWS**



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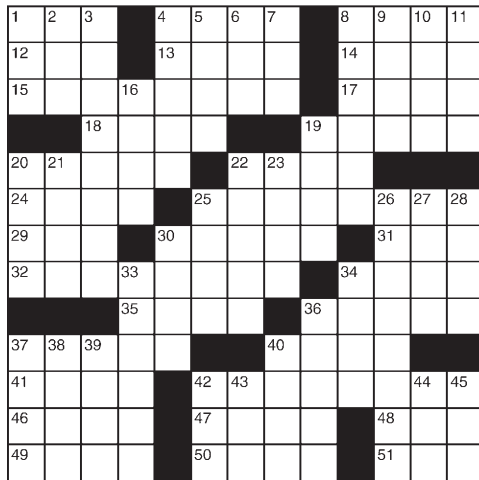
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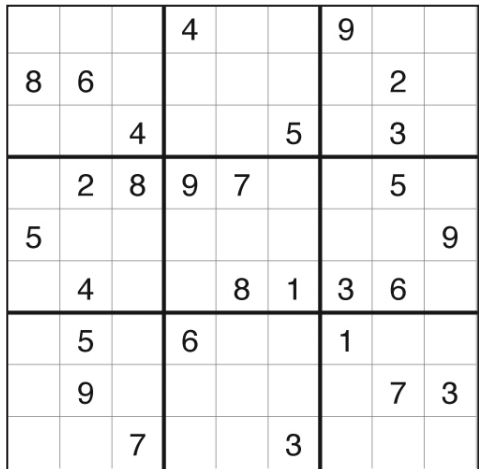
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



ACROSS

1 Picks out of a lineup
4 Ship's front
8 Wild party
12 Plaything
13 Green land
14 Curved molding
15 "Wow!"
17 Traditional tales
18 Versifier
19 Constitutional
20 Orated
22 Overcast
24 Ponder
25 "Wow!"
29 Swiss canton
30 Huffs and puffs
31 Born
32 "Wow!"
34 Unescorted
35 Unpaid bill
36 Illinois city
37 Bake eggs
40 Perry Mason portrayer
41 Mexican entree
42 "Wow!"

46 Detail
47 Squirrels' hangouts
48 "That's funny!" to a texter
49 Cincinnati team
50 Genealogy chart
51 Sweet potato

DOWN

1 Judge Lance
2 Homer's interjection
3 Formal discussions
4 Small flycatcher
5 Laugh-a-minute
6 Bobby of hockey
7 Become one
8 Anne who married Henry VIII
9 More than enthusiastic
10 Antitoxins
11 Command to Fido
16 Oxen's binder

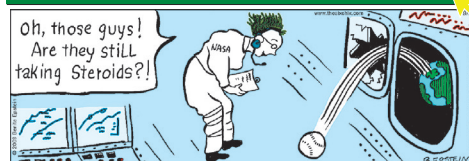
19 Young blokes
20 Too confident
21 Engine noise
22 Leave
23 Tiers
25 Amorphous mass
26 In toto
27 Burn somewhat
28 Lily variety
30 Coffin support
33 File holders
34 Ganges wrap
36 Talk a blue streak?
37 Use a teaspoon
38 Loathe
39 On the rocks
40 Prepare a casserole
42 Braille component
43 Anvil's site
44 Extinct New Zealander
45 Shade provider

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



3	2	1	9	7	5	8	4	6
9	8	4	2	6	3	7	1	5
6	5	7	8	4	1	3	2	9
4	1	5	6	8	7	9	3	2
2	3	8	1	5	9	6	7	4
7	9	6	3	2	4	5	8	1
5	4	3	7	9	2	1	6	8
8	7	2	5	1	6	4	9	3
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Metro Recipe of the Day



Herb-Coated Cod

INGREDIENTS:

1/4 cup (50 mL) butter, melted
2/3 cup (150 mL) crushed crackers
2 tbsp (25 mL) grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 tsp (2 mL) dried oregano
1/2 tsp (2 mL) dried basil
1/4 tsp (1 mL) garlic powder
1 lb (500 g) cod fillets

METHOD:

1. Place butter in shallow bowl. In another bowl, combine crackers, cheese and seasonings. Dip fillets

in butter, then coat with crumbs.
2. Place in greased 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. (33 cm x 23 cm x 5 cm) baking dish. Bake, uncovered, at 400°F (200°C) 15-20 minutes or until fish flakes easily with fork.

SERVES 4

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

There is no point making a big fuss if something small goes wrong today. Strive to stay calm and don't get annoyed over trivial matters.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Both at home and at work, but especially at work, you are advised to look out for Number One today, because if you don't no one else will.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Don't give too much away today, not even if you are bursting with good ideas. If you say too much, you may find your ideas are rejected or stolen.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

What a Scorpio wants, a Scorpio usually finds a way to get, and what you get over the next 24 hours will cheer you up no end.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

If someone is insensitive enough to point out your failings you might like to remind them of all the times in the past when they goofed.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

You may be suspicious of a person you work or do business with, but why? Chances are they have done nothing to cause you serious misgivings.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Whatever limits you come up against you must remind yourself that they don't really exist.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Negative comments are likely today, and it may be you who is on the receiving end. Fortunately, you know your own worth.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Maybe you have realized that the goals you set yourself are going to take a lot more time and a lot more effort than you initially supposed.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Someone in a position of authority is watching you closely and hoping you do something wrong so they can make an example of you.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Mercury, your ruler, moving retrograde warns that some of your ideas are half-formed at best and could cause problems if you take them too seriously.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

With mind planet Mercury still moving retrograde there is a danger you will either be too logical for your own good or abandon logic altogether.

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SEPT. 25, 1690: Public Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestick, the first newspaper to appear in the Americas, is published for the first and only time.

SEPT. 25, 1911: Ground is broken for Fenway Park in Boston.

SEPT. 25, 1981: Sandra Day O'Connor becomes the 102nd Justice sworn in as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and the first woman to hold the office.

SEPT. 25, 1983: Maze Prison escape: 38 republican prisoners hijack a prison meals lorry and smash their way out of HMP Maze. It is the largest prison escape since WWII and in British history.

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